

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kathryn E. Uhrich et al. Art Unit : 1614
Serial No. : 10/622,072 Examiner : Meghan R. Finn
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Title : THERAPEUTIC DEVICES FOR PATTERNED CELL GROWTH

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully submitted that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2009, said period of response being extended from August 13, 2009 to November 13, 2009.

The extension of time is being filed in order to maintain copendency of this application with a continuing application, also filed today.

Applicant will pay the amount of \$555.00 for the Extension fee when electronically submitting this document. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 503503.

Respectfully submitted,

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